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My name is Itzel O. Martinez Moreno. My family and I have historically lived in Barrio Logran for 30+ years. My community consists of predominantly working class people of color. More broadly, my community is really all of South County - from Barrio Logan to the border. I really hope this commission draws a South County Border District that upholds the Voting Rights Act and includes all of San Diego's border communities from San Ysidro all across the international border. A district along the border would help ensure the cross-border priorities that matter greatly to all of South County are truly heard by the Board of Supervisors - the Tijuana River sewage crisis, pollution and gridlock at the Ports of Entry, compassionate immigration policies that embrace San Diego's diversity and immigrant roots. Our neighborhoods share so much in common. Our families face many of the same challenges - quality education, pollution from the port and border, COVID. But until this past November, we never even had a Latino County Supervisor representing us. One of the biggest obstacles to having our voices heard is being in the same district as Point Loma and Coronado. Look at what happened in Coronado when Latino kids came to play basketball there. They threw tortillas at us. Insulted us. Cursed us. If Coronado doesn't think we belong in their city, why does Coronado belong in our district? Working families in Latino South County deserve a strong, equal voice. Thank you.

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